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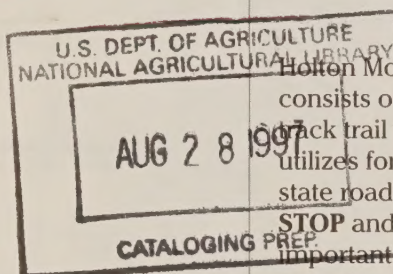
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Horseshoe - Holton Motorcycle Trail

*It is the policy of the Huron-Manistee National Forests that all Forest lands are **closed unless posted open** to all riders on all trails.*

Motorized vehicles that are licensed as ORVs can operate on trails, roads, and areas which are designated and signed for their use. All National Forest roads are open to "street legal" vehicles, unless posted closed. Motorized trails are only for use by vehicles less than 50" wide.

The Horseshoe -
Holton Motorcycle Trail

consists of 70 miles of single-track trail which crosses and utilizes forest, county and state roads, so attention to

STOP and **CAUTION** signs is important. The terrain ranges from flat to rolling sandy soils. Vegetation is mostly oak forests with sparse grass and fern understory.

The trails are located in the southeast part of Oceana County and the northeast part of Muskegon County, Michigan. They are within 10 road miles from Fremont, Hesperia, and Holton. The parking area is at the intersection of McKinley and 184th Roads, directly north of Horseshoe Lake.

Only 8 miles of the 70 mile system are located off Forest roads and are open to unlicensed motorcycles. The remaining 62 miles require both a Michigan Secretary of State **STREET LEGAL** license and a DNR off-road vehicle sticker.

Access:

From Fremont,

take Hwy M-82 (48th Street) west to Hwy M-120. Continue west on Skeels Road for 3 miles, then north on 184th Road for 2 miles.

From Hesperia, take Hwy M-120 south for 1 mile, then west on Garfield for 1¼ miles. Turn south on 194th for 1¼ miles, then west on White Street for 1 mile, and south on 184th for 2½ miles.

From Muskegon, go 3 miles north on US 31 to east M-120 (Fremont). Travel 9 miles northeast on M-120 to Holton then north 5 miles on Holton-Duck Lake Road. Turn west on Roosevelt Road and go 1 mile to 184th Ave. Go 1½ miles north on 184th to the trailhead.

Considerations:

- ATVs are **not** permitted on this trail system. Travel only on trails designated for the type of ORV you are operating. The single track portions of this trail are 40" wide.
- Operator and vehicle must meet all applicable State and vehicle operator requirements.
- All ORVs must have, in good working condition and in

constant use, a muffler which will meet or exceed all sound emission standards set by state law. Exhaust noise shall not exceed 99Dd(A) or 94Db(A) on vehicles manufactured after Jan. 1, 1982 when tested according to the provisions of the SAE J1287, June 86 test. All motorcycles must be equipped with an appropriate manufacturer's muffler and U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrester.

- Motorcycles are not allowed on County, Forest or two-track roads unless they are licensed **STREET LEGAL**.

- This trail is located on both single track trails and along some county roads. Pay attention to **STOP** and **CAUTION** signs which alert you to potential danger from other motorized vehicles.

- Gas and public phones are available in Fremont, Hesperia and Holton. In addition, mechanical services and towing are available in Twin Lake and Fremont.

- The recommended season of use is from March 15 to November 15, trail conditions permitting.

- It is prohibited to operate a vehicle in a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetation. Violations are punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

- You can help maintain good riding conditions on the trail by slowing your speed, thus preventing any

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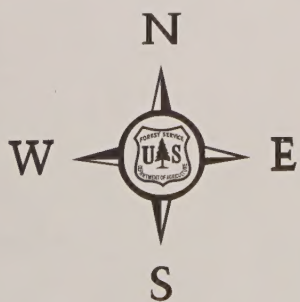


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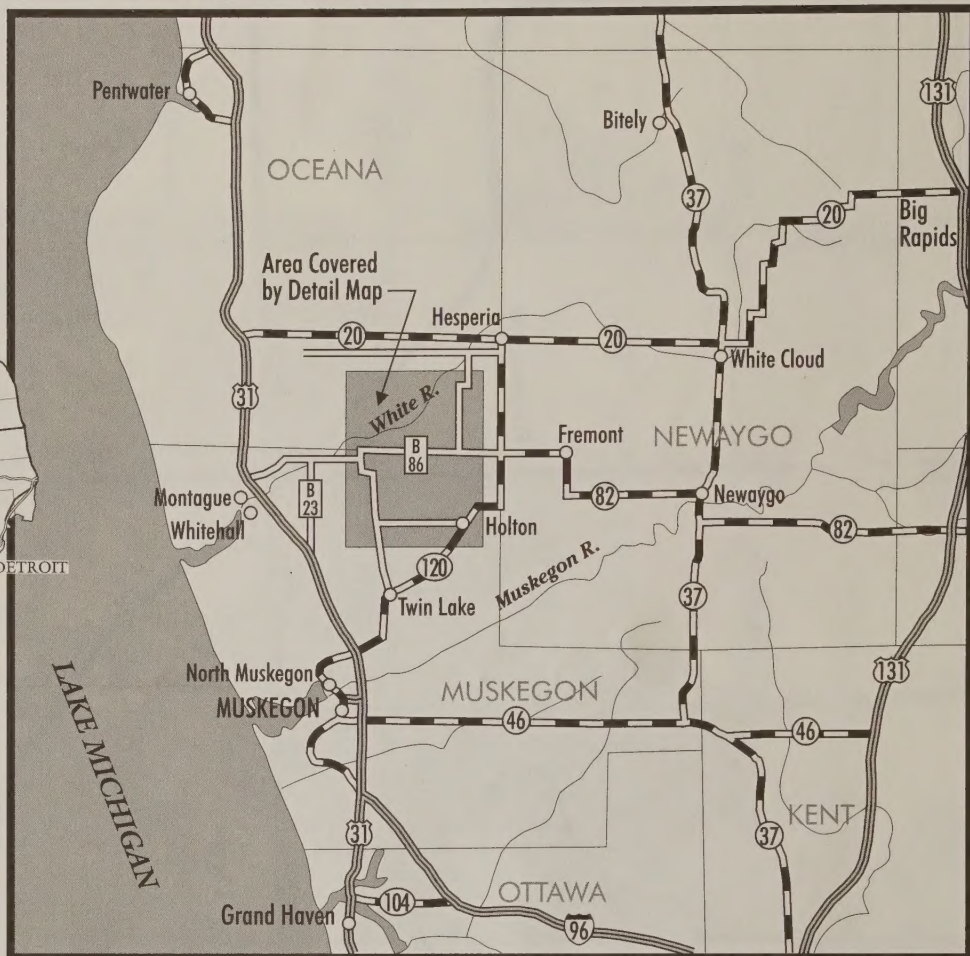
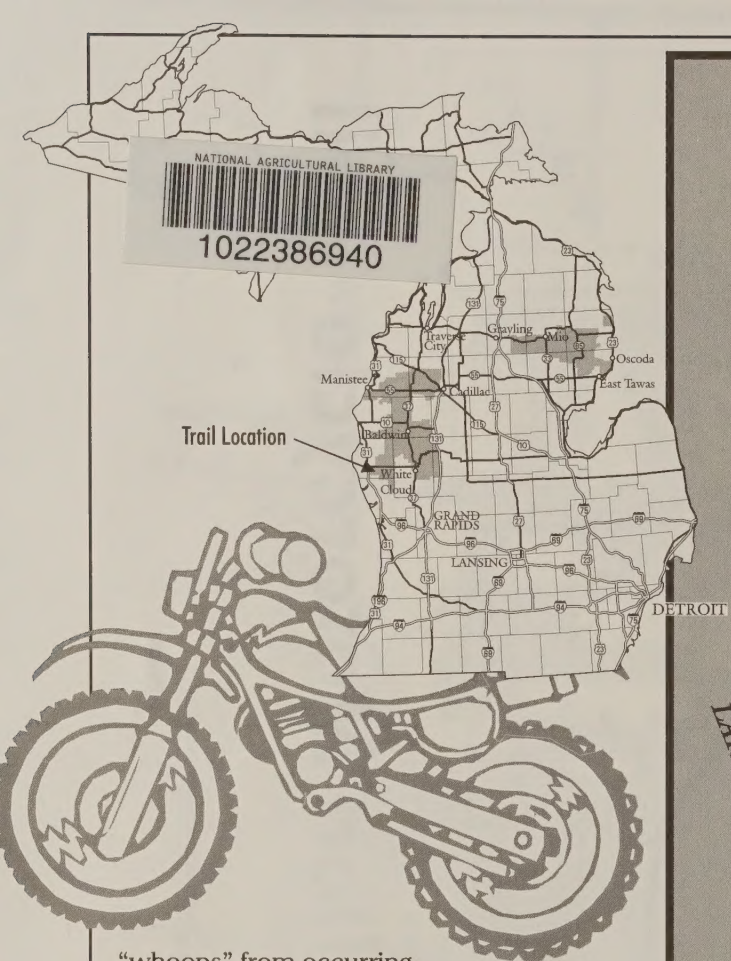
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- ATV + Motorcycles (40 inch trail
DNR/ORV Sticker Required)
- Motorcycles (Secretary
of State License + DNR/ORV sticker
required because portions of this
trail are located on forest roads,
two-tracks and County roads as
well as 40" trail)
- Primary Highway
- Secondary Highway
- ===== Improved Road, Gravel or Pavement
Suitable for Passenger Cars
- Two-Track or sand road
Recommended for High-Clearance
Vehicles Only
- P** Trailhead Parking
- ▲** Developed
Campground
- Forest Service
Land
- Pvt. Land
- ★ Gas Stations



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Scale:
0 1 2 miles



"whoops" from occurring.

Display of License:

It is unlawful to operate an ORV without having a valid license permanently attached and visibly displayed on the vehicle in the following manner:

- on a 2-wheeled vehicle, centered on exposed rear fender.

Nearby Camping:

Pines Point Campground is a moderately developed facility with an overnight fee. It can be reached by driving south from Hesperia for 1 mile. Turn west on Garfield Road for 5 miles. Turn south onto 168th Ave. at the "Pines Point Campground" sign. Follow 168th to the campground.

TREAD LIGHTLY! principles:

To protect future opportunities for access, and to make friends, won't you pledge to TREAD LIGHTLY on our public lands?

- Travel only where motor-

ized vehicles are permitted.

- Respect the rights of hikers, skiers, campers, and others to enjoy their activities undisturbed.
- Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, by complying with signs and barriers, and by asking owners' permission to cross private property.
- Avoid streams, lake shores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, wildlife, and livestock.
- Drive responsibly to protect the environment and to preserve opportunities to enjoy your vehicle on public lands.
- Avoid running over, or damaging, young trees, shrubs and grasses.
- Resist the urge to pioneer a new road or trail, or to cut across a switchback. Cross country operation is unlawful.
- Obey gate closures and regulatory signs. Vandalism costs tax dollars and reduces trail riding opportunities.

- Thumbs down on sound! Loud noise in the forest setting is offensive to others. Maintain your muffler.

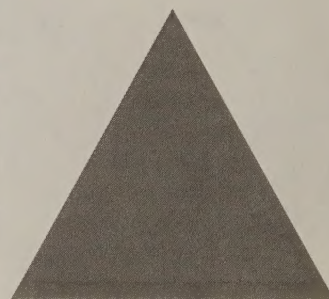
Safety Education and Training:

To obtain information on ATV training opportunities in your local area, call 1-800-887-2887. Call 517-782-4567 for motorcycle training courses. You will receive the phone number of the person responsible for scheduling training in your area. There may be a cost for the class. This cost should not exceed \$25.00.

All operators below the age of 16 are required to have an ORV safety certificate on his or her person when riding.

In Case of Emergency:

Muskegon Co. Sheriff:
1-616-724-6351 or call 911
Oceana County Sheriff:
1-800-442-0043



Most of trail is signed with orange blazers



Trail blazer used on 8 mile segment open to unlicensed motorcycles